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In re Application of	:	OFFICE OF PETITIONS
Bindernagel, et al.	:	A/C PATENTS
Application No. 09/575,001	:	DECISION ON PETITION
Filed: November 3, 1997	:	
Title of Invention:	:	
ARRANGEMENT FOR INCLINED	:	
ROLLING OF TUBE-SHAPED OR BAR	:	
SHAPED ROLLING PRODUCTS	:	

This is a decision on the Petition filed January 26, 2001, under 37 CFR 1.53, requesting that the above-identified application be accorded a filing date.

This Petition is hereby granted.

The application, a continuation application filed under 37 CFR 1.62, was mailed to this office on October 31, 1997, but was not processed. Subsequently, on October 4, 1999, a Petition to Accord Continuation Patent Application a Filing Date, was filed. That Petition was granted by this Office in a Decision mailed on June 8, 2000, the filing date being the date the application papers were received by this Office.

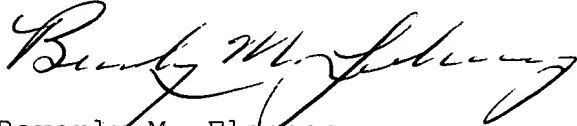
Subsequent to the Decision granting the Petition, on September 5, 2000, the Initial Patent Examination Division mailed a Notice of Incomplete Nonprovisional Application (hereinafter "Notice"), requiring a specification and at least one claim, and stating that the filing date of the application would be the date of receipt of the specification and claim.

Petitioner responded with the instant Petition, requesting withdrawal of the Notice. In support, petitioner correctly avers that the continuation application was filed under 37 CFR 1.62, as such, no specification is required. The Notice was mailed in error and is vacated.

No fee is required and none has been charged.

The application will be forwarded to the Initial Patent Examination Division for further processing as a continuation application under 37 CFR 1.62, with a filing date of November 3, 1997.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter should be directed to  
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A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Beverly M. Flanagan".

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